

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Election of a Member of Parliament for the South Dorset Constituency

on Thursday 6 May 2010

I, Tom Grainger, being the Acting Returning Officer at the above election give notice that the number of votes recorded for each Candidate at the said election is as follows:

Name of Candidate	Description (if any)	Number of Votes*
DRAX, Richard	The Conservative Party Candidate	22,667 Elected
HEATLEY, Brian	Green Party	595
HOBSON, Mike	UK Independence Party	2,034
KAYES, Ros	Liberal Democrat	9,557
KIRKWOOD, Andy	Go MAD and vote for yourself	223
KNIGHT, Jim	The Labour Party Candidate	15,224

* If elected the word 'Elected' appears against the number of votes.

The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:	Number of ballot papers
A want of an official mark	1
B voting for more Candidates than voter was entitled to	14
C writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	74
E rejected in part	0
Total	89

Electorate: 73360

Ballot Papers Issued: 50399

Turnout: 68.27%

And I do hereby declare that RICHARD DRAX is duly elected Member of Parliament for the South Dorset Constituency

Dated Friday 7 May 2010

Tom Grainger
Acting Returning Officer